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A bit of warning needs to be given the Congregationalists that they do not stain their good record. We hve kept our readers informed of the Orange Park school, Florida, which has opened its doors for both white and colored students, and against which the State of Florida has entered upon a crusade, by passing a law aumed especially at this broad act of Chrisbian fellowship. The condition is very different in connection with another school under Congregational auspices, called Lake Charles College, in Louisiana. Last autumn, some coloreg students applied for admission to the sollege. Henry L. Hubbell replied that if his recollection was correct, the statute laws of Louisians, like those of Florida, prohibited coeducation; but he would refer the matter to his board of trustees. He was informed that there was no such law in Louislans. And Prof. Knapp, in the absence of Pres. Hubbell, replied again, Jan. 21st, more than three months later:

"Our board of trustees does not meet out once per annum, and that is in May. No conclusion can be reached until next May. You are perfectly awars that we cannot have coeducation in any part of Louisiana. Public sentiment is unanimously opposed to it.? The question you raise is one of such moment that it will require the most careful conference by all parties interested. Dr hubbell will be absent some time, probably till May. It will therefore be useless for

you to come here with students at present."

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The institution has a restricted white patronage, and including its subpreparatory department has but thirty students, not one of them in the regular collegiate course. It would be a wrong to the givers for any Congregational Society to continue to support such an institution.

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By Rev. C. H. Claiborne, Pas. Cong'l Ch. Corpus Christi, Tex. (From the New Orleans Republican of April 25th. 1895.) LAKE CHARLES COLLEGE AND THE COLOR LINE. One Cong'l school at Orange Park, Florida, has met trouble by not drawing the color line. But another at Lake Charles, La. seems to be grawing that line to escape trouble. plication was made in behalf of a colored student, formerly in Straight University, New Orleans, for reception at Lake; Charles as much nearer. And this was the response of the president, Rev. H. L. Hubbell, D. D.: "Rev. C. H. Claicorne, New Iberia, La., Dear Sir: Absence from home has delayed my raply to your letter of the loth. You ask about the gooducation of white and delered people in Lake Charles College. If my recollectional laws of therida, promisions see section in the same Acter to the statement and the statement of the district of the district of the statement o Agswerachbackesistatereres taxebcharres College, ceing in-\_gottorated undermens laws of the state; deriving reservetency and albutes intents condest direct these lies, bust of its - oducational owers bunder wand in odomierarty with those Taws. -elalastand of reflicion to more my reachladaton, I will refer the matter to the next meeting of the board of trastees, and let them reply if they find I am mistaken. Lake Charles, Dillallo . U. o Yours truly, Late La Mussimmer Henry L. Hubbell." There is no such precluding law whatever in La. The president was reminded of this, and the application was renewed. Then, the following response came from Prof. S. A. Knapp. speaking for the executive committee! "Our Beard of Trustees does not meet but once per annum, and that is in May. No conclusion can be reached till next May. You are periocily aware that we cannot have coeducation in this part of La. Public sentiment is unanimously opposed to The question you raise is one of such moment that it will require the most careful conference by all parties interested. Dr bubbell will be absent for some time, probably till May. It will therefore be useless for you to come here with students at presents. Lake Charles, La., S. A. Knapp, ₩ Jan. 21st, 1886. Chairman Exec. Com." The refusal is most manifest, first evasively, and next squarely. Some questions naturally arise in view of this case. Should not Lake Charles College receive colored students, even tho' afterward left to these alone? Especially as the many colored people of the region need some such academic institution. And this with its restricted white patronage now in the sixth year, including a subpreparatory department has but thirty students, only one being collegiate and that irregular. And how about its 85000, a year, mostly from the Cong'l Education and Home Missionay Scoleties? Would not the donors if knowing this use of their money withhold it, and bestow it rather on institutions which do not favor caste and discriminate against the poor and needy?

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